

Daily Schedule

- The regular school day will run from **7:45am - 2:50pm** and operate on a full-day schedule.
- Students will be on campus daily with the exception of those families who opt for 100% Distance Learning through September 30th.
- Extra-curricular after school activities will commence on September 19th. Details to follow.

Arrival

Ignite School will follow staggered drop off times to adhere to proper social and physical distancing and flow of traffic. Supervisors will be present at all drop off locations for safety and within the school to assist children in getting to their homerooms.

- All students including KG 1 and KG2 will be dropped off at the rear gate
- Families with multiple children including Kg should be dropped off at the rear of the school at 7:15am
- Regular KG arrival will begin at 7:35am. To ensure flow of traffic, we ask parents not to get out of the vehicle as they drop off their children
- Elementary School: Grades 1-4 should be dropped off at the rear of the school beginning at 7:25am. Once inside the campus, Elementary students will walk down the sidewalk to enter through the door at Building 2
- Middle School: Grades 5-8 will be dropped off at the rear of the school beginning at 7:15am.
- Due to increased traffic and increased number of students, we kindly request parents to follow these guidelines and to have children arriving on time for school everyday.
- Buses will drop off at the KG Reception entrance beginning at 7:15

Dismissal

- We will stagger dismissal times for flow of traffic and to adhere to social and physical distancing measures
- Multi-siblings will be picked up at 2:50pm
- KG 1 and KG2 will be picked up by parents directly from their classrooms beginning at 2:50pm. Parents should park at the rear of the school and then walk through the gym entrance and into the Kg1-2 buildings after showing their Al Hosn App Green pass, vaccination card of recent negative PCR test results
- ES: Grades 1-4 will be picked up outside at the rear of the school at 2:55
- MS: Grades 5-8 will be picked up outside the rear of the school at 2:55
- Due to increased traffic and increased enrollment, we kindly request parents to follow these guidelines and to have kids picked up on time from school everyday.
- Please register names of approved parents and guardians for pick up with Admissions Reception for safety of your child

Bus Transportation

- Our busing service will now operate at 100 percent capacity, with all Covid safety protocols in place, including regular hand sanitisation and wearing of masks for all students and teachers.
- Busing will be provided to all Face to Face students who sign up for school transport.
- The Bus Attendant will take the temperature of the students using the UV Thermometer before entering the bus. Any student showing a temperature above 36 degrees will not be allowed on the bus.

- Parents or guardians are to remain with the student until the temperature has been confirmed by the Bus Attendant and the student is settled and the bus moves off.
- Students are to sit in on the bus with seat belts and in accordance with any other guidelines from the RTA or bus company.
- All buses should have sanitizer available and it be used by the Bus Attendant and students on leaving the bus and the normal arrival procedures can be carried out.

There are some important items to be aware of as we launch the school year. Please see the month of September below from our approved KHDA Academic Calendar

1-7 BOY Benchmark Assessment
2 - Professional Development
12 - MAP Testing begins - Fall
16 - SEF/NEASC
28-29 - IsBT Islamic Benchmark
30 - Professional Development

SEPTEMBER '21						
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Early Release Schedule

- Per the KHDA-approved 2021-2022 school calendar, there are built in early dismissal days for students, so teachers and staff may be involved in necessary professional learning. The Early Release Days are indicated in Red.
- On early release Thursdays students will be dismissed in the same staggered fashion as regular dismissal days outlined below at 12:00pm. We will have our first Early Release on Thursday, September 2, 2021, followed by September 16 and September 30.
- Please ensure you arrive on time to pick up your children.
- Children will still eat lunch, but please ensure that they are fed breakfast in the morning.

Ignite School Early Release Schedule 2021-2022									
KG1 & KG2				ES Grades 1-4				MS Grades 5-8	
Period 1	7:45:00 AM	8:17:00 AM		Period 1	7:45:00 AM	8:17:00 AM		Period 1	7:45:00 AM 8:17:00 AM
Period 2	8:17:00 AM	8:49:00 AM		Period 2	8:17:00 AM	8:49:00 AM		Period 2	8:17:00 AM 8:49:00 AM
Period 3	8:49:00 AM	9:21:00 AM		Period 3	8:49:00 AM	9:21:00 AM		Period 3	8:49:00 AM 9:21:00 AM
Lunch	9:21:00 AM	9:53:00 AM		Period 4	9:21:00 AM	9:53:00 AM		Period 4	9:21:00 AM 9:53:00 AM
Period 4	9:53:00 AM	10:25:00 AM		Lunch	9:53:00 AM	10:25:00 AM		Period 5	9:53:00 AM 10:25:00 AM
Period 5	10:25:00 AM	10:57:00 AM		Period 5	10:25:00 AM	10:57:00 AM		Lunch	10:25:00 AM 10:57:00 AM
Period 6	10:57:00 AM	11:29:00 AM		Period 6	10:57:00 AM	11:29:00 AM		Period 6	10:57:00 AM 11:29:00 AM
Period 7	11:29:00 AM	12:00:00 PM		Period 7	11:29:00 AM	12:00:00 PM		Period 7	11:29:00 AM 12:00:00 PM

Beginning of Year Benchmark Assessments, September 1-7, 2021

Ignite School administers Benchmark Assessments 3 times per year in core classes to assess the students' progress against standards taught in the curriculum

Below is just a simple schedule to prevent any students from having more than 2 benchmark assessments on the same day.

BOY Benchmark	Wed	Thu	Sun	Mon	Tue
	1-Sep-21	2-Sep-21	5-Sep-21	6-Sep-21	7-Sep-21
KG to 8	Arabic A/B	PD day	Math	Science	English

- The Benchmark assessments will be administered during the class.
- The Benchmark assessments are not included in the Report card.
- As for Islamic and UAE Social Studies, the Benchmark assessments will take place during their scheduled classes, as these subjects are not taught every day.
- It is imperative that all children, regardless of whether you elected Face to Face or Distance Learning for the first month of school, are on campus to take the Benchmark Assessments in core classes. We need 100% participation from all our students!
- You will receive additional communication from our Data and Assessment Coordinator, Mr. Michael Georges, on Sunday regarding the Benchmark Assessments.

Fall MAP Assessments

- Mark your calendar for September 12, which begins our Fall MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Assessment.
- Similar to Benchmark Assessments, MAP is administered 3 times per year.
- All Ignite students must be on campus to take these important assessments.
- More information will be forthcoming from our Data and Assessment Coordinator regarding the MAP assessments for children in KG2-Grade 8 to help ensure students are well prepared for these assessments.